THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) It is a fact that there have been delays in some cases in attending to the complaints of the residents. The main reason for the same was the work-to-rule agitation of the Junior Engineers in the CPWD and their strike because of which some difficulties were faced with regard to drawal of material from the stores.

(c) The Junior Engineers' strike has been called off and the normal working at Enquiry Offices is likely to be resumed soon. In view of this, the remaining complaints of the allottees will also be attended to shortly.

Unauthorised occupation of Govt land by vegetable vendors of Anaj Mandi Shahdara, Delhi

4162. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the vegetable vendors of Anaj Mandi Shahdara, Delhi had been allotted alternative sites in the recent past;

(b) whether Government are aware that they have again encroached on the Government land in that area; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to send them back to their allotted sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Alternative sites to vegetable vendors of Anaj Mandi Shahdara were allotted during the year 1967-68 and they have not encroached on the Government land again. However, some other vegetable vendors have encroached upon Govt. land and as per the orders of the Lt. Governor of Delhi fresh Tehbazari receipts were issued to them on 23-12-1982.

Consultancy fee charged by NDDB from Mother Dairy

4163. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board has been created by Government and has been receiving massive grants/loans/gifts from India and abroad under various projects;

(b) whether it is a fact that since 1977 or so the NDDB started charging regular consultancy fee from the Mother Dairy, Delhi without any clearance from Government;

(c) whether Government have so far regularised payment of this unauthorised fee; and

(d) whether the accounts of the Mother Dairy are being audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General, if so, the details of the last three years audit report, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the NDDB has failed to render accounts of funds transferred to it by the Indian Dairy Corporation; and

(f) whether the Indian Dairy Corporatiton/NDDB have a common life long non official Chairman and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (f) The National Dairy Development Board was set up in 1965 by the Government of India as a registered society. Information in respect of the other points raised in the Question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

High prices charged by NAFED

4164. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of essential commodities like pulses, rice, spices, edible oils,